

# STATE AGENCY COVID-19 UPDATES

**May 13, 2020**

## **SEOC, MDH working with tribes and counties on contact tracing**

The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) remains fully activated and staffed either physically or virtually by all state agencies and several volunteer organizations.

- SEOC officials are supporting the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), as well as tribal and county public health officials as they come together for contact tracing work across the state.
- State officials are working to deliver masks Wednesday to law enforcement partners.
- The Minnesota State Patrol collaborated with the Minnesota National Guard to transport testing supplies to a long-term care facility in western Minnesota on Tuesday.
- The SEOC continues supporting the state hotline, which received 37 calls on Tuesday. Employees are answering calls at 651-297-1304 or 800-657-3504. The hotline is currently operating from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

## **Number of COVID-19 patients in ICU steady over the past day**

- 638 reported deaths — an increase of 24 since May 12; 17 of the 24 deaths were people in long-term care facilities.
- 12,917 lab-confirmed cases in Minnesota — an increase of 431 cases since May 12.
- 492 patients are currently hospitalized with 199 in intensive care units (ICU). The number of ICU patients is the same as May 12; 8,787 patients have been released from isolation.
- Learn more about the latest lab-diagnosed cases on the [COVID-19 public dashboard](#).

## **Traffic volumes remain below May 2019 averages**

The Minnesota Department of Transportation continues to monitor [traffic volumes](#) statewide.

- Metro area: Traffic volumes on Tuesday, May 12 were down 28 percent compared to Tuesday averages for May 2019.
- Statewide: Traffic volumes on Tuesday, May 12 were down 20 percent compared to Tuesday averages for May 2019.